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# The Johnston Baptist Organizations'

# Minutes For

# 1933—

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# MINUTES

—OF THE—

## FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

# Johnston Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SELMA, N. C. OCTOBER 13-15th, 1933

REV, A: B; JOHNSON; Pastor

The next Annual Session will be held with the

First Baptist Church; Benson, N. C.

OCTOBER, 19-21st, 1934

REV; A; A; HARTLEY, Pastor

## OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. J. W. Jones, Wilson Mills
Vice-Moderator .....Rev: A. A: Hartley, Wilson Mills
Clerk .... .....Rev. A. B. Johnson,, Raleigh
Cor. Secretary ..... Rev. H. E. Clark, Wilson Mills
Treasurer ..... Rev. W. H. Mitchner, Smithfield
Auditor ..... Rev. C. H. Heath,..... Rt. 1. Box 36, Wendell
Historian ..... Prof: J. D. Jones, R. F. D: Clayton

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. H. H. Sanders, Rev. N. C. Sanders. M. L. W. Williams Rev. M. L. Dancy

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr: A: F. Saunders, Mr. G. H. Smith. Mr. W. A. Hill, Mr. Chas. Sanders and Mr. Percy Nichols

### EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Prof. J: D. Jones. Rev. H. R. Holt, Rev. S. S. Hall, Mrs. Roberta Bunn and Prof: Nixon Cannady

### MISSION BOARD

Rev: R: Penny, Bro: Mathew, Hartley and Mrs. Nora McNeil

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. M. N. Lewis. Mr. E. D. Rogers. Rev. W. S. Barnes

### MINISTERIAL BOARD

Revs. A. B. Johnson. A. A. Hartley. N. C. Sanders. Rev. S. F. Benjamin, G. W. Todd and Rev. W. H. Mitchner

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Robert Blake
Rev. H. E. Clark, Wilson Mills
Rev, R. Crocket, Rt. 2, Clayton
Rev. S: F: Bengamin
Rev. M. L. Dawson, 1111 Smithfield St., Raleigh
Rev. S. S. Hall, ..t. 1, Box 35, Wendell
Rev. H. R. Holt, 331 Division St., Durham
Rev. N. L. Horton, Clayton
Rev. J. W. Jones, Wilson Mills
Rev. L. S. Jones, Raleih
Rev. A. B. Johnson, Raleigh
Rev. J. A. King Raleigh
Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield
Rev. N. Mitchell, Box 521, Ralelgh
Rev. P. A. McCoy, Four Oaks
Rev. R. Penny, Rt. 1, Box 136, Clayton
Rev, J. W. Powell, Wake Forest
Rev. H. H. Sanders, Smithfield
Rev, N. C. Sanders, Rt. 1. Clayton
Rev, Edgar Sanders. Selma
Dr. C. C. Somerville Portsmouth. Va,
Rev, Galloway Watson, Rt. 2. Wilson Mills
Rev. L. E. Johnson, Garner
Rev. I. D. Davis, Clayton
Rev. R. L, Perry, Raleigh
Rev. J. R, Hinnant
Rev. D. J. Judkins
Rev. Rufus Sanders
Rev. F. J. Thomas
Rev. A. A. Hartley, Rt. 3, Claytor
Rev. C. H, Heath. Rt. 1, Wendell
Rev. M. G. Watkins. Raleih
Rev. G. W. Todd, Smithfield
Rev. E. D. Townsend, Smithfield
Rev. C. H Hicks. Raleigh
Rev. W. S. Barnes, Wilson
Rev. W: L: Davis

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. WillieFikes, Raleigh
Rev. M. L. Dancy, Smithfield
Rev. Frank McAlister. Smithfield
Rev. Jessie Mitchner, Smithfield
Rev. W. A. Mitchenr, Smithfield
Rev. I. C. Lee, Raleigh
Rev. L, Holder
Rev. O, W. Richardson
Rev. Link Watson
Rev. John Heath
Rev. T. J, Harris
Rev. C. W. Wall
Rev. P, N. White
Rev. Frankk Emery
Rev. Adel Williams
Rev. Thomas Davis
Rev. Walter Gails
Rev. Dock Perry
Rev. John Campbell
Rev. E. C, Coley. Smithfield
Rev. Lloyd Stokes. Selma

| CHURCHES | DELEGATES |
|---|---|
| First Baptist.. Smithfield | A. W. Penny, H. C. Hodges |
| First Baptist. Selma | C. H. Saunder, Levy Saunders, T. A. Freeman |
| Strickland Grove | H. Johnson |
| First Baptist, Pine Level | Willie Bagley |
| First Baptist, Dunn | Mrs. Ed. W. Holden |
| Green Chapel | Joe Walden |
| Fayetteville Street, Raleigh | Rev. J. W. Jones, Mrs. C. Haywood |
| Galilee | Rev. J. W. Micthner, E. W. Saunders, Rev. N. C. Saunders |
| Southern Grove | James C. Richardson |
| Johnston Piney Grove | J. D. Jones |
| First Baptist, Wilson Mills | M. J. Wilder, R. O. Gray, Rev. H. E. Clark |
| First Baptist, Clayton | Rev. N. C. Saunders |
| Oaky Grove | N. A. Bush, M. Williams |
| New Bethel | Alexander Heartly |
| First Baptist, Benson | Garfield Bell |
| Good Samaritan | R. B. Leach |

White Oak Hill..... W. G. Howard, J. N. Mills, C. R, Richardson
New Vester ..... W. H. Horton
Lees Cross Road ..... B. J. Bullock, Rev. Irvin Davis
Green Hill ..... Rev. E. C. Coley, Beatrice McNeil
Spring Hill ..... Geo. Oneal, Undine Nicholson
Henderson Chapel ..... Rev. Thomass Davis, E. D. Saunders
Watts Chapel ..... Wm. Barber
Excelsior ..... Rev. H. E. Clark
New Hill ..... Rev. C. H: Heath
St. Amanda
Dawson St.. Raleigh
Ebenezer ..... J. H. Manning

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as "The Johnston County Baptist Association."

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, namely; Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Shaw University. The means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of Missionary Baptist Churches in good standing may become annual members by paying 50 cents at any annual meeting; Provided, ministers who aided in the organizaion of this Association shall be considered members so long as they remain members in good standing in any Misionary Baptist Church.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purpose during the term.

Article 5: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Historian, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be elected annually by the Association an Executive Board. Provided that the Moderator and the Clerk be ex-offidio members.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order giv-

ing his opinion concerning any question under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon. to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the procedings of eaach annual session, and superintend the printing and distibution of the Minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during these sessions of this body. and to disburse the same for the purpose for which they were collected. He shall not pay orders drawn on the Treasurer except it be signed by Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Article 9. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present its petition at an annual session of the Ascsociation through del legates appointed for the purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive it, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve good order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Article 12. The annual session of this body shall convene on Friday, 10 a. m., before the third Sunday in October of each year, and at such place as this body may elect, and close on Sunday evening.

Article 13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in such places as the brethern may designate.

Article 14. We will receive no ministers i nto the Association but those who have good moral characters. Ordained ministers; 50 cents; licened ministers, 50 cents; deacons, 25 cents, annual fee.

Article 16. Baptist Missionary Societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each society shall be entitled to one delegate.

Article 17. By appointment of this Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an introductory, educational, doctrinal and missionary sermon.

Article 18. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two third of the members present.

(Revised October, 1931.)

Selma, N. C..

**October 13th; 1933**

The 47th Annual session of the Johnston Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. J. W. Jones, moderator, at 10:30 a. m., Firs t Baptist Church, Selma, North Carolina , Rev. A. B. Johnson, the pastor, directed the opening devotions and the welcome greeting program. The choir of that church rendered suitable music with Mrs. Augusta Bradshaw presiding at the piano. Rev. S. F. Benjamin read the 46th Psalm for the scripture lesson. Rev. Edgar Saunders led in a fervent praer. Timely welcome greetings were given by the following: on the part of the Sunday School, Mr. M. N. Lewis; B. Y. P. U., Mr. Alonzo Coley; Usher Boards. Mr. Wm. Saunders; Missionary Cilcles, Mrs. Adelia Saunders; Choirs. Mr. J. W. Saunders; Trustees. Mr. I: E. Coley; Church, Mr. Thomas Freeman; Associate Pastors and Churches Rev. A. P. Pierce; White Citizens and Churches; Rev. W. J. Crain.

Responses to the welcome greeting program were fittingly given by Mrs. Carrie Haywood and Rev. G. W. Todd. At that time the moderator made necessary remarks and declared the association ready for business. The tentative program was read and adopted. Rev. W. C. Pope was introduced and gave a helpful talk. The program called for an introductory Sermon by Rev. R. Crocket. Rev. Crocket was associated on the rostum by Rev. A. P. Pierce. After heartily singing a hymn Rev. H. H. Saunders led in a heartfelt prayer. Rev. Crocket chose as his text, 1 Peter 5:8. His discourse was thoughtfully outlined and beautifully delivered in the main as follows:

1:Be sober and vigilant. 2: saton craftily engaged expediting his plans: 3. God's messenger seek proper message; 4. Godly lives sustained. Folowing the sermon Rev. Pierce presented us to the throne of Grace. The offering given was $4.00. Benedicion was pronounced by Rev. N. T.: Horton.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Prayer and Praise service led by Revs. M. L. Dancy and Barfield. Echoes from various churches were given by respective delegates. Rev. A. A. Hartley, vice-moderator, presented the moderator to deliver his annual message. The moderator, used for his theme—Going Forward. His message was timely, wholesome and enjoyed by all. It was highly commended and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

The following reports were made: Sunday School Convention, Mr.

M. N: Lewis; B. Y. P. U. Convention, Rev: C. H. Heath, Ministerial Board, Rev. A. B.Johnson. These reports were adopted. Offering taken at that time amounted to $2.00. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Williamson.

## FRIDAY EVENING

At 7:30 o'clock the moderator led in singing a lively spiritual. The pastor of the church. Rev. A. B. Johnson was asked to direct the program of the evening. The Junior Choir of the church rendered delightful music with Mrs. Lula Wall presiding at the piano. Rev. G. W. Todd read an appropriate scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Pope. Mr. Jas. Lassier gave an illuminating talk on the subject—"A Thorough Job. He was followed by a succint message delivered by Prof. W. J. McLeaan. Deaan Payne, Shaw Universiy, delivered the principal address of the evening which was informative and inspiring. A special offering was taken for Shaw University. The following named persons gave one dollar each. Revs. J. W. Jones, G. W. Todd N. L. Horton. A. A. Hartley. P. A. McCoy. H. H. Saunders. C. H. Heatht. N. C. Saunders. R.Crocket and A. B. Johnson. These gave fifty cents each: Revs. H. E. Clark. Prof. W. J. McLean, and Mr. M. N.Lewis. Mr T. J. Davis and Rev. E. C. Coley. The offering complete amounted to $20.11. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Todd.

## SATURDAY MORNING

At 10:00 o'clock Brother J. H. Manning and Rev. D. J. Judkins conducted a very edifying devotional period. Following this period many delegates gave expressions as to the condition of their churches.

Rev. P: A: McCoy led in the discussion-How may our churches serve to the fullest the best interest of the community. His pointed suggestions were followed by a lively and helpful discussion of the subject.

The moderator called attention that it was time for the Missionary Sermon. Rev. W. H. Mitchner being programmed for the sermon ascended the rostrum. Rev. H. H. Saunders associated him. Mark 16.15 was the text chosen by the minister—"The Great Commission." He gave account of himself as being a strong Gospel preacher. The following points were principally emphasized: 1. Greaat Commission given by the Great God: 2: God is great because of his great power. 3: God is great because of His great name; 4. Gospel to all the world is incumbent upon the whole staff of God's ministers. Offering $4.90. Bene diction pronounced by Rev. P. A. McCoy.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The prayer and praise services were conducted by the sisters. A lively spiritual meeting was enjoyed. The session continued in the hands of the Sisters for about an hour. Helpful talks and reports were made concerning particularly Women's Missionary work. The needs and condition of our missionary work in Africa were emphasised. Many of the pledges to help supply rice on that field were fulfiled.

Immediately after the period used by the sisters the regular work of the association was resumed with the moderator, Rev. J. W. Jones presiding. Several ministers took occasion to pay their annual fees Revs. C. W. Wall, W. S. Barnes,, R. Penny, S. F. Benjamin, E. D. Townsend and M. L. Dancy. They paid 50 cents each. Others that paid 25cent each are: Revs. Frank Emery. Adel Williams. Isaac Lee. deacon M. Judkins.

The following reports were read and adopted:On Chrihian Education. Place of next meeting and moderators address (See reports.)

## SATURDAY EVENING

In the absence of Rev. C. H. Hicks who was scheduled to preach, Rev. W. S. Barnes was called into service to preach the sermon. Rev. Barnes accompanied by Rev. P. A. McCoy took the stand. Rev. Barnes took for his text 2 Cor. 6:1. He graphically and effectively portrayed the life of Paul to the happiness of the congregation. Rev. P. A. McCoy led in an earnest and fervent prayer.

The report of the committee on the nomination of officers was presented and adopted. The offering for the evening was $2.95. Rev. C. M. Hayes joined our association and paid the annual fee of one dollar The moderator extended him the right hand of fellowship. Offering $2.90. Benediction by Rev. N. L. Horton.

## SUNDAY MORNING

At 9:30 Sunday School was conducted by Mr. M. N. Lewis and supported by a strong and faithful personnel of teachers and workers. The Sunday School was largely attended and the lesson beautifully taught and enthusiastically received.

At 11 o'clock the worship and sermon period apparently reached the cilmax. The Senior choir of the First Baptist Church. Selma, render-

ed beautiful music effectively. The pastor directed the order of service Rev. Tonkins gave the invocation. Dean J. L. Tilley, School of Religion, Shaw University, was the guest minister of the occasion. He was fittingly presented to preach the sermon of the hour. He gave a masterly message on ,'Salvation a necessity.

The reports of the Historian, The Finance Committee and the Dihbursement Committee were read and adopted.

Adjournment was in order to meet with the First Baptist Church, Benson, in the 48th annual session Friday before the third Sunday in October. 1934 and the semi-annual session to be the second fifth Sunday in 1934 at a place to be announced by the Executive Board.

A hymn of fellowship and the benediction were given. Thus the 47th annual session of our associaiton went into historyy.

The Semi-Annual Session of our association was held with the First Baptist Church. Smithfield, N. C.. April 29, 1933. Beginning with a largely attended and enthusiastically instructed Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. the one day session was ausvicious throughout. Brief echoes from many of the delegates and ministers were given following the Sunday School hour. Rev. N. Mitchell led in the discussion "Practical Chistianity for the times". Rev. H. Albert Smith. Shaw University. delivered the sermon of the occasion. His subject was "Back to the first estate". Indeed it was a great sermon in make up and it was effectively delivered. Money received that day from all sources was $38.00. Disbursements were as follow: A. B. Johnson for compiling the annual minutes and for the programs $11.00; Balance on printing minutes $15.00; Rev. H. Albert Smith for services $5.00; Sexton services $1.00; Rev. H. E. Clark, Corresponding Secreatry .75

The choir of the entertaining church interspersed the program with suitable music well rendered. The pastor, the members of tthe church and friends delightfully gave the needed entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator
Rev. A. B Johnson Clerk

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ETC

### Committee On Condolence.

We hereby list the folowing named deceased reported to us; Sisters Maria Finch, Silla Finch, Sylva Byrd, Estella Coley, Eardella Jones, Iola Saunders, Laura Scott, Mendia Hintotn, Estella Jones, Mary Clark, Rilla Sorton, Alice Judkins, Louise Judkins, Brothers Manly Saunders,

John Saunders, Cicero Rogers, John Turner, Clarence Jones, Dock Davis and Rev. Wm. Jones.

Respectfully,

Mrs. R. Bunn,
Mrs. M. F. Jones
Mrs. U. Watson
Rev. D. J. Judkins
Mr. John Alston

**Committee On Moderator's Address**

We, your committee, commend the timely address and recommend the adoption of its four recommendations-namely:

1. Constitution be changed every four years

2. That Shaw University shall be the main Educational endeavor of our association.

3. That we donate each year fo Home and Foreign missions.

4.That we give financial and moral support to the Union Reformer.

Respectfully

Rev. A. A. Hartley
Rev. Tonkins,
Rev. S. F. Benjamin
Rev. E. C. Coley
Mr. J. W. Mitchener

**Committtee On Officers**

We nominate the following named person s for our officers: Rev. J. W. Jones. moderator; Rev. A. A. Hartley. vice-moderator; Rev. A. B. Johnson. Clerk; Rev. W. H. Mitchner, treasurer; Rev. C. H. Heath, auditor; Prof. J. D. Jones, Historian.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. H. H. Saunders, Rev. N. C. Saunderh, Mr. L. W. Willams, Rev. M. L. Dancy.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. A. F. Saunders. Mr. G, H. Smith, Mr. W. A. Hill, Mr. C. H. Saunders, Mr. Percy Nicholas.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Prof. J. D. Jones, Rev. H: R: Holt, Rev. S. S. Hall, Prof. Nixon Cannady. Mrs. Roberta Bunn.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. R. Penny, Mr. M. W. Hartley, Mrs. Nora McNeil

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. M. N. Lewis, Mr. E. D. Rogers, and Rev. W. S. Barnes..

MINISTERIAL BOARD

Rev. A. B. Johnson, Rev. A. A. Hartley, Rev. N. C. Saunders, Rev. S. F. Benjamin and Rev. W. H. Mitcherner.

Rev. G. W. Todd
Rev. E. D. Townsend
Rev. C. H. Heath
Rev. E. C. Coley
Rev. D. J. Judkins
Mr. J. G. Watson
Mr. Wm. Barber
Mrs. R. Bunn
Mrs. Effie Rogers

**Committee On Place**

We have received requests from the following churches asking for the next annual session of this association: Ebenezer, Spring Hill and First Baptist at Benson. ,We recommend that we meet with the 1st Baptist Church, Benson in our next annual session.

espectfully,

Revs. N. H. Saunders
Rev. P. A. McCoy
Rev. M. L. Dancy
Rev. A. A. Hartley
Rev. J Barfield
Rev. N. L. Horton
Mr. W. Barber
Mrs. M. F. Jones
Mr. J. H. Manning

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We make the following observation and recommmendations:

1: That tc a large extent our educational system is not sufficiently influenced by religious interest..

2.That too many trained young people are giving too much time and energy to unprofitable endeavors in the community...

3. That the best church supporters are not those lhat have had most school training.

1: Therefore we recommend that this association go on record favoring thorough Christian Education.

2: That our Public School system be urged to include religious training.

3: That teachers actively participate in christain activities of the community in which they teach.

4: That this association give Shaw University its fullest moral and financial support.

Respectfully,

Rev. G. W. Todd
Rev. H. R. Holt
Rev. N. C. Saunders
Rev. C. H. Heath
Brother M. N. Lewis
Brother L. B. Watson
Sister E. W. Holden
Sister Carrie Haywood

ON UNION MEETINGS

Session at Strickland Grove, October 28-30. This meeting was poorly attended; the sermons and discussions were of a high order; The amount of money raised ..... $8:25

EXPENDITURES:

H. H. Saunders ..... $1.50
M. L. Dancy ..... .50
A. A. Hartley ..... 1.00
Programs ..... 3.75
N. C. Saunders ..... 1.70

Total expenses ..... $8.25

On January 28-29 our meeting was held at Henderson Chapel: sermons and discuhsions splendid, money raised $9.00

Disbursements: H. H. Saunders ..... $1.50
A. B. Johnson ..... 1.00
G. W. Todd ..... 1.00
N. C. Saunders ..... 1.50
Programs ..... 2.75

Total disbursements ..... $7.75

Our third meeting was held with the First Baptist Church Smithfield, April 29th. Money realized waas 3.75.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. H. H. Saundersr ..... $1.00
RevN. C. Saunders ..... 1.00
Programs ..... ..... 1.00

On July 29-30 we met with the Galilee Baptist Church The attendance was reasonably good. The entire meetings were good. Money raised was $5.18.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. J. W. Jones ..... $ .50
Rev. H. H. Saunderh .....1.25
Rev. W. H. Mitchner ..... 1.00
Rev. N. C. Saunders ..... 1.25

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR:

Money raised during the year ..... $26.18
Money brought forward from previous year ..... 4.50

Total ..... ..... $30.68
Total disbursements for the year..... $23.00

Balance on hand ..... $7.68

Rev. H. H. Saunders, President
N. C. Saunders, Secretary

**Report of the Disbursement Committee**

Money received from all sources during this session ..... $273.41

Respectfully,,,

G. H. Smith
C. H. Saunders
A. F. Saunders
Alma Kelly
Ruby Saunders

**Report of tthe Disbursement Committee**

Rev. W. S. Barnes, sermon ..... $ 2.50
Rev. R. Crockett, sermon ..... $ 2.50
First Baptist Church, Pine Level, donation ..... $ 2.00
First Baptist Church, Wilson Mills, donation ..... $ 2.00
Rev. W. H. Mitchierner, sermon ..... $2.50

Miss Alma Kelly, services ..... $3.00
A. F. Saunders, services ..... $3.00
G. H. Smith, services ..... $ 3.00
The Union Reformer, donation ..... $ 3.00
Rev. H. E. Clark, Corresponding Secretary (by credit on loan) ..$ 3.00
Rev. A. A. Hartley, Vice-moderator ..... $ 3.00
Porf. J. D. Jones, Historian ..... $ 3.00
Rev. A. B. Johnson, programs and letters ..... $ 5.00
Mrs. Roberta Bunn, donation ..... $ 5.00
Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Treasurer ..... $5.00
Dean J. L. Tilley, Traveling Expenses ..... $5.00
Charles H. Saunders, services ..... $ 4.00
White Oak Hill Baptist Church, donation ..... $10.00
Rev. J. W. Jones, moderator..... $15.00
Rev. A. B. Johnson, clerk ..... $40.00
Shaw University, Education ..... $50.00

Respecfully submitted,

G. H. Smith
Alma Kelly
C. H. Saunders
Ruby Saunders
A. F. Saunders

**Report of the treasurer for the year ending October 12, 1933**

**Money received**

Brought forward ..... $ 29.04
From A. F. Saunders, rent money at the 1931 session of the association ..... $ 25.75
From Finance Committee ..... $203.35
From W. W. Williams, rent during the year ..... $ 52.75
October from the Board ..... ..... $3.25
$314.04

**Disbursements**

October 15 Rev. G. W. Penny, services .... .. ..... $ 40.00
To Shaw University ..... $ 25.00
To Rev. G. W. Penny, Letters and Programs ..... $ 20.00
To Johnston Sunday School Convention on debt ..... $ 25.00
To Rev. J. W. $ones, moderator ..... $22.00

Prof. J. D. Jones, historian ..... $6.00
To Mrs. R. Bunn, donation ..... $5.00
To Rev. Luke Jones, student ..... $ 5.00
Rev. A. A. Hartley, services ..... $ 3.50
To Mr. G. H. Smith, services ..... $ 3.00
To Rev. H. R. Holt, Bible Training School ..... $ 2.60
To Rev. G. W. Todd, services ..... $ 2.50
To A. F. Saunders, services ..... $ 2.00
To Mr. Percy Nichols, services ..... $ 2.00
To Mr. C. H. Saunders, services ..... $ 2.00
To Rev. M. L. Dawson, donation ..... $ 2.00
To Rev. H. E. Clark, services ..... $ 1.50
To Mr. R. L. Lassiter, services ..... $ 1.00
To Mr. Baker, sexton ..... $ 1.00
Ocober 29 To Stamps ..... $ .25
December 22 To Rev. H. R. Holt, traveling expenses ..... $ 2.50
February To Rev. H. E. Clark, loan ..... $10.00
April To A. B. Johnson, payment on printing minutes ..... $ 25.00
April 30, A. B. Johnson, compiling annual minutes and for the Semi-Annual Programs ..... $ 11.00
To Rev. H. Albert Smith, services ..... $ 5.00
To A. B. Johnson, balance payment of printing minutes ..... $ 15.00
May 1 To Dr. Wm. Stewart Nelson, Shaw Universiy ..... $ 20.00
To Mr. J. H. Holder, sexton .....$ 1..00
May20 To Board Meeting:
Mr. A. F. Saunders..... $ 1.00
Mr. Percy Nichols ..... $ 1.00
Mr. W. A. Hill ..... $ 1.00

Total ..... $277.75
October 12, 1933 Balance on hand ..... $36.75

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Mitchener, Treasure

## MINISTERS' FEES PAID

| ANNUAL SESSION | | SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. H. E. Clark ..... | $ .45 | ..... | $ .50 |
| Rev. R. Crocket ..... | .50 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Rev. S. F. Benjamin ..... | | ..... | .50 |

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| Rev. H. R. Holt | .50 | | |
| Rev. J. W. Jones | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. A. B. Johnson | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. W. H. Mitchner | .50 | | |
| Rev. N. Mitchell | .50 | | |
| Rev. P. A. McCoy | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. R. Penny | .25 | | |
| Rev. H. H. Saunders | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. N. C. Saunders | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. Edgar Saunders | .20 | | |
| Rev. A. A. Heartly | .50 | | 1.00 |
| Rev. D. J. Judkins | | | .50 |
| Rev. L. R. Hinnant | | | .50 |
| Rev. W. L. Davis | | | .50 |
| Rev. G. W. Todd | | | 1.00 |
| Rev. N. L. Horton | | | 1.00 |
| Rev. C. H. Heath | | | 1.00 |
| Rev. T. J. Davis | | | .50 |
| Rev. E. C. Coley | | | .50 |

CHURCH STATI

| CHURCHES | PASTORS |
|---|---|
| Strickland Grove | Rev. H. H. Saunders, Smithfield |
| Ebenezer | Rev. C. H. Hicks, Raleigh, N. C. |
| First Bapt., Pine Level | Rev. E. D. Saunders, Selma |
| First Bapt., Dunn | Rev. A. A. Heartley, Wilson Mills |
| Green Chapel | Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Box 294, Smithfield |
| Fayetteville St., Raleigh | Rev. J. W. Jones, Wilson Mills |
| Galilee | Rev. N. C. Saunders, Rt. 1, Clayton |
| Southern Grove | Rev. James London |
| Johnston Piney Grove | Rev. J. W. Powell, Wake Forest |
| First Bapt., Wilson Mills | Rev. H. H Saunders, Smithfield |
| First Bapt., Clayton | Rev. N. C. Saunders, Rt. 1, Clayton |
| Oaky Grove | [illegible] Saunders, Rt. 1, Clayton |
| New Bethel | Rev. H. E. Clark, Wilson Mills |
| First Baptist, Benson | Rev. A. A. Heartley, Wilson Mills |
| Good Samaritan | Rev. [illegible] Johnson, Garner |
| White Oak Hill | Rev. W. S. Barnes, Wilson |
| New Vester | [illegible] Box 294, Smithfield |
| Lees Cross Road | Rev. S. S. Hall, R. F. D., Wendell |
| New Hill | [illegible] R. F. D., Wendell |
| Green Hill | Rev. R. Penny, Rt. 1, Clayton |
| Spring Hill | Rev. R. Crockett, Rt. 2, Clayton |
| Henderson Chapel | Rev. P. A. McCoy, Four Oaks |
| Watts Chapel | Rev. R. Crockett, Rt. 2, Clayton |
| Excelsior | Rev. H. E. Clark, Wilson Mills |
| First Baptist, Selma | Rev. A. R. Johnson, 321 S. Tarboro St., Ra |
| First Bapt., Smithfield | Rev. G. W. Todd, Smithfield |
| St. Amanda | Rev. H. E. Clark |
| Dawson St., Raleigh | |

| CLERKS AND ADDRESSES | Amt. Paid at Semi-Annual Session | Amt. Paid at Annual Session | Preaching Sunday | Pastor's Salary | Value Church Property | Female Membership | Male Membership | Female Members by Baptism | Male Members by Baptism | Female Members by Exp. | Male Members by Exp. | Female Members by Letter | Male Members by Letter | Female Members Excluded | Male Members Excluded | Female Members Died | Male Members Died | Female Members Restored | Male Members Restored | Females Dismissed by Let. | Males Dismissedby Let. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Harrington, Four Oaks, N. C. | $ 1.00 | $ 6.00 | | $100.00 | $2,000.00 | 35 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. H. Manning, Kenly | .50 | 3.00 | 3 | 100.00 | | 20 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willie Bagley, Pine Level | | 2.00 | 2 | 150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addie Brewington, Dunn | .50 | 2.00 | 3 | | | 12 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| George Watson, Smithfield | 1.00 | 5.50 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Mrs. Carrie Haywood, 730 S. Bloodworth, Raleigh | 5.00 | 11.75 | Every | 650.00 | 4.000.00 | 228 | 66 | 14 | 3 | 39 | 12 | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | |
| A. L. Creech, R. F. D., Smithfield | 1.30 | 18.50 | 2 | | 4,000.00 | 66 | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1.80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| N. W. Williams, R. F. D., Clayton | | 9.00 | 1 | 200.00 | | 150 | 100 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. S. Holt, Wilson Mills | .50 | 4.40 | | | 1,000.00 | 40 | 35 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | .60 | 6.25 | 1, 3 | 200.00 | 1,500.00 | 60 | 50 | 2 | 7 | | | | | 7 | | | | | | | |
| A. B. Heartley, R. F. D., Clayton | 1.10 | 9.70 | 4 | 125.00 | 2,000.00 | 128 | 80 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| | | 3.25 | 2 | 50.00 | 500.00 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Mrs. Lula Young, Benson | 1.00 | 5.65 | 4 | 250.00 | 3,000.00 | 35 | 15 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| R. B. Leach, R. F. D., Clayton | | 9.06 | 2 | | | 59 | 50 | 16 | 3 | | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sallie Mills, Rt. 1, Middlesex | | 4.35 | | | | 21 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| J. W. Deans, Bailey | 1.00 | 7.50 | 1 | | 1,200.00 | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. B. Watson | | 3.00 | 3 | | 4,000.00 | 29 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Ford | | 2.35 | 3 | | | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ned Barbee, P. O. Box 12, Smithfield | | 8.50 | 3 | 100.00 | 1,000.00 | 35 | 25 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undine Nicholson | | 13.75 | 1 | 120.00 | 500.00 | 54 | 34 | 7 | 6 | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | |
| Martha Williamson | .50 | 3.10 | 3 | | 750.00 | 14 | 24 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Mrs. Lula Atwater, Raleigh, Rt. 4, Box 32 | | 8.00 | 2 | | | 78 | 45 | 8 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Simon, Smithfield | | 3.25 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| W. R. Bell, Selma | | 13.32 | 2, 4 | 480.00 | 4,500.00 | 155 | 98 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| A. W. Penny, Smithfield | 5.00 | 15.50 | 1, 3 | | 5,400.00 | 120 | 80 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.00 | 5.05 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | .50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# Minutes

OF THE

# Forty-Fourth Annual

AND

# Thirteenth Semi-Annual Sessions

OF THE

# Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH

**First Baptist, Sunday School; Wilson Mills, N. C:**

**July 20-23; 1933**

AND

**Clayton Sunday School; Clayton, N. C.**

**Nov; 24-26; 1933**

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**The next Annual Session will be held with Johnston Piney Grove Sunday School; Clayton; N: C: R: F: D:**

**July 19-22; 1934**

## OFFICERS

M. N. Lewis, 308 S. Sumner Street, Selma ..... President
H. B. Goodson, Clayton..... Vice-President
Jno. W. Mitcherner, Jr. Smithfield .....Recording Secretary
Mrs. Lottie M. Holt, Wilson Mills ..... Corresponding Secretary
G. H. Smith, Smithfield ..... Treasurer
Rev. J. A. Mitcherner, Smithfield ..... Auditor
Rev. H. R. Holt, 331 Division St., Durham ..... Musical Director

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. H. Saunders J. A. Byrd
C. C. Lewis W. J. Bell
M. W. Heartly

## MISSIONARIES

Mrs. Nora McNeil .....Smithfield District
N. A. Bush ..... Galillee District
James Ballentine Jr:..... .. Clayton Disrtci
Rev. C. W. Wall ..... Piney Grove District
Aaron Hall ..... Lee's Cross Road District

## FOREWORD

In keepink with the great drive of Budget Balancing; in the present world wide economic situation; we are highly condensing our minutes; only the real essentials are printed.

## CONSTITUTION

### Article 1

This convention shall be kown as the Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention.

### Article 2

Its object shall be to awaken and establish a greater interest in Sunday School work, to better unite its forces, that religious principles may be incorporated in development and improvement of the people, to help support home, and foreign missions, and give such aid to other religious, charitable and benevolent institutions as the convention or Executive Board may ween just and proper.

That the President of the convention serve as general missionary to encourage the Sunday school workers and infuse life of the convention.

### Article 3

This convention shall have jurisdiction over all the Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools composing its membership, and organize and regulate the means for the support of the Convention.

### Article 4

The members of the Convention shall be composed of its ministers, of ficers and delegates; who; when assembled shall be known as John ston District Baptist Sunday School Convention.

### Article 5

The officers of the Convention shall be president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer; musical director; auditor, six missionaries and executive board of seven, who shall be elected annually on the second of its regular sessions; term of officers to commence at the close of the session.

### Article 6

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, enforce an observance of the Constitution; decide points of order; and in case of a tie vote, give the casting vote.

In the absence of the president the vice president shall preside.

### Article 7

It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to record the proceedings of each meeting of the Convention, superintend the printing of

the minutes, and see that they are properly distributed among the Sunday Schools.

**Article 8**

It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to correspond with tht schools of this Convention and others upon matters pertaining to Sunday School or Convention work, to keep a record of all finances of the Convention and to issue all orders upon the treasury for disbursement.

**Article 9**

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all finances sent up by the Sunday Schools or collected for conventional purposes during the intermin of its annual or semi-annual session; also to pay out none except by order signed by the corresponding secretary and president.

**Article 10**

It shall be the duty of the auditor to audit the accounts of the treasurer annually and report to the Convention.

**Article 11**

It shall be the duty of the Musical Director to encourage and promote the best of music throughout the jurisdiction of the Convention and to direct the music at the sessions of the Conventions..

**Article 12**

It shall be tthe duty of the missionary to visit each Sunday School within the year, and infuse new inspiration and new life into the school; to confer with the superintendent and teacher on the best plans and methods of conducting Sundaya school work; to organize new Sunday schools whereever practicable and beneficial, and to assist in the purchase of Bibble lessons and such literature as will tend to help the schools and the pupils to acquire a greater and more useful knowledge of the Bible.

**Article 13**

It shall be the duties of the executive board to have control and supervision of the affairs of the Convention during the interim of its annual and semi-annual sessions to make such appromotions for the conduct of the business of the convention, and to carry out effectively the purpose outlined in articles two and eleven.

**Article 14**

The basis of repr5esentation shall be ten cents per capita and one dollar auxilliary, to be sent by representative.

**Article 15.**

Any Sunday School wishing to become a member of the organization may do so by presenting in writing, at any annual meeting, in petition and complying with the requirements of article fourteen.

**Article 16.**

The Conventtion may invite visiting brethern to seats in the assembly and extend to them all the privileges and rights of the Convention, save voting.

**Article 17**

The annual session of the Convention shall meet Friday before the fourth Sunday in July and the semi-annuaal session during the week before the fourth Sunday in November as may be agreed upon each year.

**Aritcle 18**

Any person or persons who are in good standing in their Sunday schools may become annual members of this Convention by payment of fifty cents.

**Article 19**

Those who assisted in the oranization of this convention are life members, and other persons wishing to be life members may become such upon payment of one dollar at an annual session of this Convention.

**Article 20**

This Convention shall retain a membership in the State Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention and be represented annually in this Convention of Sunday School workers.

**Article 21**

The president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the executive board.

**Article 22**

This Constitution may be altered o r amended by a two-thirds vote

of the present members at any annual meeting.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention will give annually a scholarship of twenty-five dollars (25) to Shaw University to the student in the bounds of the Convention who finishes an accredited high school with the highest honor.

The applicant must have the highest average of all competing applicants. and must be a loyaal and active Sunday School worker, and must submit a recommendation from his or her pastor and superintendent with their application

### PROCEEDINGS

#### Friday Afternoon July 21

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its Forty-Fourth Annual Session with the First Baptist Sunday School of Wilsons Mill. Devotions by Revs. P. A. McCoy and H. H. Sanders.

Introducory remarks by President Lewis. Enrollment. Adoption of the program. Echoes from the Field.

Topic:--The Sunday Schools Part In Fostering Temperance Education by Rev. Luke Jones. Rev. Jones gave us a very practical discussion of the above topic,

At this point Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Williams brought us delightful greetings from the State Convention. Rev. Williams was given time to present the State work.

Bros. W. J. Bell and F. V. Sanders took the offering $1.05.

Benediction Rev. H. H. Sanders.

#### Friday Evening Sesison

The Convention reasembled at 8. o'clock. Devotions by Revs. J. W. Jones and W. H. Mitchener.

Then President Lewis presented Rev. W. H. Mitchener for the Introductory sermon.

Rev. Mitcherner was at his best and there was much rejoicing all through his soul stirring sermon.

Prayer, Rev. J. W. Jones. Singing-Give Me That Old Time Religion.

Second prayer. Rev. R. Crocket. Singing-Somewhere In Heaven.

The offering $2.50 was aken by Bros. H. B. Goodson and Silvester Vinson. Benediction Rev. H. H. Sanders.

**.Saturday Morning**

The Convenion reconvened at 10 a. m. Devotions Revs. M. L. Dancy and S. F. Benjamin. Prof. Grice of Wilsons Mills was presented to the Convention and made welcome.

Rev. A. B. Johnson-Editor of our paper, The Union Reformer was before us and pointed out how important it is that we support our paper by reading it.

Lecture--Sunday School Methods, Prof. Nixon L. Canady, Prof. Can ady gave us a clear cut lecture upon the Superintendent and Officers; Organization and Classification.

Next the President's Annual Message full of fatherly and timely logie suitable for Sunday School and Christian success;

Singing-Shine For Jesus. Missionary reports:

Mr. Coley..... $1.00
Mr. James Balletine Jr. ..... 2.50
Mr. N. A. Bush ..... 8.86

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. King and Rev. Purify were presented to the Convention. The offering $2.25 was taken by Prof. King and Rev. Purify.

Benediction Rev. Purify.

**Saturday Afternoon Session**

The Convention reassembled at 2.00 p. m. Praise Service-Revs. I. D. Davis and H: E: Clark: EAOI HRDL HHDL T

Report of committees as follows-

Resolution, Presidents Address, Education, Temperance, State and Condition Of Country. Time And Place, Condolence and officers (All reports adopted).

Report of Treasurer, receipts ..... ... $ 120.44;
Disbursements ..... ..... ..... ..... .... $107.92
Balance ..... $12.52

Rev. N. C. Sanders was elected delegate to the State Sunday School Convention; Miss Castella Vinson alternate.

The following visitors were welcomed; Rev. M. L. Dawson, Rev. E. M. Sanders, Prof. Royall and Mrs. M.. E. Byrd.

Offering 55 cents taken by Bros. J. A. Byrd and Merriman Judkins.

Benediction Rev. M. L.Dancy.

**Saturday Evening**

The Convention reassembled at 8 p. m. o'clok and enjoyed a delightful Literary Program directed by Rev. H. R. Holt.

Sunday Morning Session

The Convention reconvened at 10 a. m. in a modern Sunday School; President Mr. N. Lewis presiding.

Lesson Subject-"Isaih Den ounces Drunkness and other sins". Isiaah 5:8-12, 18 24.

Banner class Mrs. M. A. Lewis, $1.53.

Total offering $6.87.

CHURCH SERVICES

Devotions by Revs. H. R. Holt, S. F. Benjamin, A. B. Johnson and Selma's splendid choir.

The Vice-President Goodson presented Rev. A. B. Johnson for the Annual Sermon.

Rev. Johnson used for a text Luke 4:4 and Deut. 8:3. Subject "A Balanced Food"; Truly this was a great sermon full of food for thought

Singing--Come Unto Me. Prayer Rev. P. A. McKoy. Offering $3.13 by Mr. Barnes and Rev. Benjamin.

Final Reports. Total for the session $76.51. Benediction Rev. H. H. Sanders.

SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 25

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its Thirteenth Semi-Annual Session with the Clayton Sunday School at 10 a. m. Devotions by Superintendent Ira Trotter and Rev. N. L. Horton

Introductory remarks bby President Lewis. Echoes from the field. Then Rev. A. B. Johnson was presented to represent our paper The Union Reformer. Next Special Group Instruction, Superintendents, Pastors and S. S. Executives-President M. N. Lewis. Teachers-Adults and Seniors-Prof. W. J. McLean; Juniors and Intermediates-Mrs. Lottie M. Holt; Primaries, Miss Roberta Lassiter. Total offering $3.65.

Missionary Reports; Mrs: Nora MCNeil-Schools adopting S: S: Manual and very interested $10:32: Rev: C: W: Wall-Schools spiritually alive $2:30: Mr:N: A: Bush-Schools doing active work $1:29: Benediction; Rev Barfield.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention reasembled at 2.40 p. m. Devotions-Revs. C. W. Wall and P. A. McKoy. Then President Lewis presented Prof. R. W. Brown, President North Carolina Baptist State S. S. Convention, for the Semi-Annual address.

Prof. R. W. Brown used for a subject; An Orpportunity Today For Bigger And Better Sunday Schools. He said to have Bigger And Better Schools we must study men, have trained officers, and lead others to do by doing ourselves. Singing-He Cares. Then Dean J. L. Tilly of Shaw University came forward in his very pleasing way. He said individuals need more guidance today than ever before and in assuming responsibility we are indebted to them; he urged us to stand by Shaw.

Revs. C. H. Heath and C W. Wall took the offering $1.00. Beneddicion Rev. C. W. Wall.

SATURDAY EVENING

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 p. m. to enjoy the Semi-Annual Concert directed by Miss Mary Rand and Rev. H. R. Holt. Offering $1.50.

SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 26

The Convention reassembbled in a Modern Sunday School. President Lewis, presiding. Lesson subject "Paul In Corinth" Cor. 11,10,18-2;1-5

Banner Class Mrs. N. C. Sanders 81 cents. Total offering $5.83.

Then Prof. Holland of Shaw faculty came forward and very fittingly represented the Cause Of Shaw University; using for a subjejct- Spiritual Intellectual And Financial Adjustments.

CHURCH SERVICE

Devotions bv Revs. N. L. Horton. H. R. Holt and I. F. Davis. Then President Lewis presented Rev. H. R. Holt for the Semi-Annual Sermon. Rev. Holt used for a text 2 Kings 6:15-18. Subjec-"The Great Drama: A wonderful sermon indeed: Offering $4:90 taken by Bros. F. V. Sanders and W. A. Hill.

Scholarship winner, Miss Mary Morris of Selma.

Final reports. Total receipts $50.00. Doxology-Benedicion Rev. H. R. Holt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Officers**

We your Committee on Officers recommend the following persons for the ensuing year;

President, M. N. Lewis.
Vice-President, H. B. Goodson.
Recording Secretary, Jno. W. Micherner, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary , Mrs. Lottie M. Holt.
Treasurer, G. H. Smith.
Musical Director, Rev. H. R. Holt.
Auditor, J. A. Mitcherner.

**Executive Board**

C. H. Sanders
M. W. Heartley
J. A...Byrd
C. C. Lewis
W. J. Bell
Miss Iris V. Sanders
Alonzo Coley
Mrs. Cora Moore
John Tomlinson
Lewis Bell
Miss Margaret Sander
Rev .R. Crocket
W. M. Heartley
Alex Terrell

Committee,
Penson Davis
Rev. A. B. Johnson
L. B. Watson
(Adopted)

**State And Condition**

We your committee on State and Condition of Country report as follows:

Taking he country as a whole with 120 million people and many nationalities and their relationship to economic, moral, financial and religious condition since last year we find he conditions more commendable and the outlooks are still bright.

Economically hordees of employment are found.

Financially the prospects are brighter. Morally society seems to have improved from many angles.

Religiously of the great mass of professed christians have become more awaken to the christian life. Owing to the fact of the better experiences through which the depression has carried them. We realize this is God's way of bringing us back in the way he would have us to go.

Committee,
Mrs. Lottie M.Hol t
W. M. Williams'
L. W. Williams
Rev. H. H. Sanders
Willis Sanders
Junius Barfield
Miss Bettie Nichols
Miss Mozell Whitley
(Adopted.)

**Temperance**

Since intemperance destroys full and right thinking, underminds phy sical fitness, debauches the moral structure of life and prevents spiritual growth:

We recommend that we be temperate in all things, especnally the following:

1 Abbsain from all intoxicating drink.

2. That we be modest in dress.

3 Temperate in speech.

4 Take part only in approved church recreations and amusements

Committee,

Mrs. Mary F. Jones
Rev. C. H. Heath
Thomas L. Ricks; Jr.
Miss Margertha Watson
Paul Johnson
Miss Eliza C. Mial
Miss Bessie Tomlinson
Rev. P. A. McKoy
Miss Nancy D. Lewis
Rev: S: F: Benjamin

(Adopted)

**Place**

We your committee on Time and Place recommend that the Semi-Annual session convene with Clayton Sunday School and the Annual with Johnston Piney Grove

Mrs. M. A. Lewis
Miss Chira Watson
Miss Ida Bridgers
John Hinton
F. V. Sanders
Miss Ruby Sanders

(Adopted)

**Education**

As the committee we suggest t he endorsement of Education.

We readily feel we need and value of a general education, special and christian, we also feel that education is a means by which we may enrich our lives, elevate and adjust ourselves and be of more and better service to the elevation of humanity.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Convention urge the young people in its bounds and elsewhere to avail themselves of every orpportunity to secure the best of servicable education posible.

Committee

Rev. H. R. Holt
William Thomas
Miss Willie M. McSwain
Miss Lillie Mitchell
Rev. H. E. Clark
Miss Beatrice Smith
N. A. Bush
Miss Mary Rand

Rev. M. L. Dancy
Miss Druecilla Sanders
J. A. Mitchener
Prof. Nixon L. Canady
(adopted)

**Condolence**

We your committee wish to submbit the names of following persons who have died in the past year.

Wilson's Mills; Bro: Sean McCullers; Selma; Sisters Maggie Lassiter; Cella Freeman, Bros. Powell and Wilbert Lasiter; Good Samaritan sisters Stillie Jones, Malenda Hinton and Bro. Willie Morgan.; Clayton; sister Eliza Sanders and Bro: Tony Sanders; Watts Chapel; sister Mildred Cotton.

Committee,,

Miss Margret Ballentine
Miss Esteen Judkins
Miss Nora J. Wilder
Miss Chrisine Tomlinson
Miss Isabelle Shaw
Miss Isabella B. Vinson
Mrs. Lanie Coley
Mrs. Clara V. Todd
(Adopted)

**President's Address**

We you committee on the President's Address submit the following report.

We commend very highly the address as a whole for its breadth of thought, its review of achievements, its enthusiastic inspiration for conducting services in Sunday Schools and Christian work.

We furher recommend the adoption of the recommendations set forth by him as follows;

1 That we continue to give support to Our State Sunday School Convention.

2 That this Con vention give moral support and financial contribution to Shaw University each year.

3 That this Convention encourage its members and friends to subscribe for and give support to theUnion Reformer.

4 That we continue the giving of a $25 scholarship to a worthy student each year to Shaw University.

Committee,,

Rev. A. B. Johnson
Mrs. M. E. Byrd
Rev. A. A. Heartley
A. F. Saunders
Rev. N. C. Sanders

**Resolutions**

We your Committee On Resolutions beg to submit the following;

Whereas we have been so hospitably entertained by the First Baptist Church and A. M. E. Sunday Schools of Wilson's Mill.

Be it resolved that we express to them our sincere thanks and appreciation of the way and manner in which we have been entertained.

Committee,,

H. B. Goodson
Miss Dora Allen
MissMagnolia Judkins
Miss Laura Sanders
Miss Lessie L. Peter
Mrs. Wilhelmina Williams

**Receipts**

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| Balance | $ 12.52 |
| Annual Convention | 76.51 |
| Semi-Annual Convention | 50.00 |
| Total | $139.03 |

DISBURSEMENTS

**Annual Convention**

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|---|---|
| W. J. Bell, Service | $ 2.00 |
| J. W. Mitchener, Jr. Service | 15.00 |
| W. H. Mitchener, Sermon | $ 2.00 |
| A. B. Johnson, Sermon | $ 5.00 |
| G. H Smith Services | $2:00 |
| H. B. Goodson, Services | $ 2.00 |
| C. C. Lewis, Services | $ 1.00 |
| J. A: Byrd; Services | $1.00 |
| Wilson's Mill Church, Donation, | $ 4.00 |
| Miss Florence Badgett, Services | $ 1.50 |
| N. C. Sanders, Delegate | $ 2.00 |
| H. R. Holt, Services | $3 .00 |
| C. H. Sanders | $1.00 |
| Jessie A. Mitchener | $1.00 |
| Programs etc. | $ 3.60 |
| M. N. Lewis, Services | $ 7.50 |
| State Convention | $22.00 |
| Union Reformer | $ 2.00 |

**Semi-Annual Convention**

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|---|---|
| Clayton Church Donation | $ 2.50 |
| Programs etc. .. | $ 4.87 |
| R. W. Brown | $5.00 |

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|---|---|
| H. R. Holt, Sermon | $$ ?.?? |
| Printing minutes | $25.00 |
| Total | $117.97 |
| Balance | $21.03 |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

| SCHOOL | Superintendent | Address of Superintendent | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Galilee | B. H. Creech | Smithfield, R. 1 | Iris V. |
| 2 New Hill | N. T. Bridge | Selma, R.F.D. | Julia V |
| 3 Clayton | John Hinton | Clayton | Ruby ( |
| 4 Watts Chapel | H. B. Thomas | Raleigh, R. 3 | Marmar |
| 5 St. Amanda | Wm. H. Williams | Garner, R. 1 | Ida J. |
| 6 Piney Grove | Ira W. Trotter | Clayton, R. 1 | Laura |
| 7 Wilson's Mills | N. A. Bush | Wilson's Mill | Nora J |
| 8 Stoney Hill | Cater Sanders | Clayton, R. 1 | Lucile |
| 9 New Vester | J. W. Deans | Bailey | |
| 10 Pine Level | Willie Bagley | Pine Level | Stella |
| 11 Green Chapel | George Watson | Smithfield, R. 2 | |
| 12 Lees Cross Roads | Lancaster Heath | Clayton, R. 2 | Mozell |
| 13 Strickland Grove | Lee Sanders | Four Oaks | Margar |
| 14 Henderson Chapel | Donnie Sanders | Clayton, R. 1 | Trume |
| 15 New Bethel | Puttlo Heartley | Wilson's Mill | Lillie |
| 16 Benson | Thomas Williams | Dunn, R. 5 | Elvira |
| 17 Good Samaritan | F. C. Tomlinson | Garner, R.1, B. 103 | Christ |
| 18 Smithfield | G. C. Smith | Smithfield | Lila H |
| 19 Oaky Grove | Lewis Bell | Smithfield | Osteen |
| 20 Selma | M. N. Lewis | 308 Sumner, Selma | Thoma |
| 21 Green Hill | H. J. Sanders | Smithfield, R. 1 | Rosett |
| 22 Spring Hill | Miss L. M. Hood | Zebulon, R. 1 | Grady |
| 23 Roxboro | Denson Davis | Clayton, R.2, B 133 | Julia |
| 24 Fayetteville St. | H. S. Baker | Raleigh | Whan |
| 25 Excelsior | J. A. Mitchener | Smithfield | Mable |
| 26 First Baptist, Dunn | E. W. Holden | Dunn | Addie |
| 27 Southern Grove | Wilkes Ruffin | Kenly | Annie |
| 28 Ebenezer | J. H. Manning | Kenly | Ethel |

| ecretary | No. Officers | No. Teachers | No. Males | No. Females | Bible Readers | Total Scholars | No. Converts | No. Joined Church | Amt. sent Annual Convention | Amt. to Semi-An. Convention | Given Missionary |
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| L. Ricks, Jr. | 6 | 24 | 75 | 100 | 125 | 175 | 8 | 15 | 6.25 | 4.00 | 1.00 |
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Printing minutes ..... $25.00
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## Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

## Johnston District Baptist Young Peoples Union Convention

HELD WITH THE

## First Baptist B. Y. P. U.

## July 20; 1933

## Wilson Mills; N. C.

## OFFICERS FOR 1933-34

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Mr. J. A. Balleatine, Feyetteville Street, Watts Chapel, Dawson St., Raleigh, N. C,

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Mr. J. D. Carroll, Strickland Grove, Four Oaks, First Baptist Benson and First Baptist Dunn, N. C.

Rev. P. A. MCCary, Henderson Chapel, New Bethel and Roxboro.

Mr. L. B. Watson, Lees Cross Roads, Spring Hill, New Hill and Stony Hill.

Mrs. Lottie R. Holt, Kenly, Pine Level, Princeton, Wilson Mills and New Vesta.

(Reports ect: left out on account of space and cost)

## CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Convention shall be known as the Johnston District Baptist Young Peoples Union Convention.

Sec. 2. Its object shall be to create and promote a greater awakening among the young people to the study of the Bible and inculcate deeper religious principles in the minds of both young and old, that they may be stirred to greater Christain activity; and to help faithful weak churches within its jurisdiction and to give such aid to other religious, charitable and benevolent causes or institutions as this Convention or the executive board may deem wise and fitting.

Sec. 3. This Convention shall have the jurisdiction over all local B. Y. P. U.'s composing its membership and organize and regulate the ways and meaans for the support of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The members of this Convention shall be composed of its officers and delegates who, when assembled, shall be known as the Johnston District B. Y. P. U. Convention.

5. Te officers of this Convention shall be president, vice president, Re cording secretary, corresponding secretary, auditor and executive board of five, and nine misisonaries, all of whom shall be elected biennially or every two years, with the exception of the misisonaries, who shall be appointed by the president

Sec. 6. The elecion of officers shall be held at the second session of the Convention each two years. Nothing contained in section 5 shall be so interpreted or misconstrued as to disqualify any officer of being eligible to re-election, term of office to begin at the close of the session. ....

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, decide points of order, in case of vote, use his discretion which shall be final. In the absence of the president, the vice president or his appointee shall preside.

Sec: 3. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to minute the proceedings of each session of the Convention and other duties connected with the office of the recording secretary.

Sec: 9: It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to keep up correspondence of the conventional work, keep a record of the finance of the Convention, and such other duties connected with the office of the corresponding secretary.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all finance

sent for the conventional purposes during the session or between sessions, and pay out none except when duly authorized.

Sec. 11 It shall be the duty of the auditor to audit the accounts of the treasurer annually and report to the Convention.

Sec. 12 The basis of representation shall be ten cents per capita, and $1 auxiliary to be sent by representatives:

Sec. 13, It shall be the duty of the executive board to have control and supervision of the affairs of the Convention during annual session, to make appropriations for the conruct of business of the Convention, and to carry out effectively the purpose outlined in section 2.

Sec. 14. The annuaal session of the Convention shall meet Thursday at 10 a. m, before the fourth Sunday in July each year.

Sec. 15: This Constitution shall be altered or omended by a two thirds vote of the present members at any meeting.

## .PROCEEDINGS

Wilson Mills, N. C.
July 20, 1933

The Johnston County District B. Y. P. U. Convention met in it annual session on the above date with First Baptist Church, Wilson Mills. Rev: H: E. Clarke conducted the devotions with Rev. Todd presiding: Hymn No. 362 was feelingly sung. Scripture lesson read from Prov. 4th chapet. Rev. H. H. Sanders led in a fervent prayer. 2nd hymn "I a mThine O Lord". At this point vice president C. H. Heath having arrived; was asked to fill the vacancy of President Holden:

Introductory remarks were timely and full of inspiration. The program was read and adopted. Echoes from the field were next in order. First Baptist B. Y. P. U, Wilson Mills asked the prayers of the Convention, Clayton is prospering. Fayetteville St. B. Y. P, U, representing the leading B. Y. P. U. and carrying out objecitves of the B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. of Dunn, doing as well as could be expeced under existing conditions. Lees Cross Road was represented by Vice President and still at work.

The following was an appointed Committee on Enrollment. Mr.

Harvey Coley, Miss Margutha Watson and Miss Mary Rand.

The following visitors were introduced; Rev. Purofye, Mrs. Arcola Vinson and Mrs. Rochelle Vinson, brought greetings to the Convention.

Discussion: "What the B. Y. P. U, should mean To The Young People". Miss Marie Lewis and Rev. H. R. Holt both being absent, Rev, G. W. Todd responded instead. The speaker was inspirational, song was sung, "He Gave His Life A Ransome."

Discussion: "Is the B. Y. P. U. A Self Supporting Unit of the Church"? Prof.. J. D. Jones. Rev. C. H. Heath and Miss Florence Badgett, in the absence of Prof, J. D. Jones, Rev. A, A, Hartley was asked to respond,

Rev. J. W. Jones, moderator of the Johnston Baptist Association spoke also on the same subject which was full of thought and inspiration. The following Committees were appointed; Finance, Officers, Education, Constitution and Resolution.

Rev. J. W. Jones and Mrs. G, W. Todd took the offering which amounted to $1.35.

Benediction, Rev. H. H. Sanders

## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Devotionals. Song, Nearer My God To Thee. Scripture lesson read. Second hymn, "My Hope is Built etc." At this point the following program was rendered. Reading "Sometime" by Mr. Ferrel. (See progrom. Welcome address on behalf of the church, by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Sanders, on behalf of the Sunday Schol, Mrs. Nathaniel Bush. on behalf of the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Harvey Coley. On behalf of A. M. E. Church, Rev. Dunlap. On behalf of the M. E. S. S. Miss Lousetta Grady. The spiritual "Everytime I Feel The Spirit" was sung. In the absence of Rev. A. B. Johnson,Rev. H. R. Holt was asked to respond. At this point Rev: Todd pastor of the First Baptist Church Smithfield was presented to preach the introductory sermon. He was associated by Rev. Dunlap. Rev. Todd took Matthews. "Take My Yoke and Learn of Me" was the subject uhed and treated with power and thought.

The offering taken by Rev. A. A. Hartley and Mr. L. A. Grice, Jr. which ammounted to $1.75: Announcements and assignments; Benediction, Rev, G. W. Todd.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Johnston County District B. Y. P. U. Convention reassembled at 10:15 with Vice-President Heath presiding. Under the direction of Rev. H. R. Holt, a lively song service was engaged in. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones, scripture lesson Acts 11-1-18. Rev. Jones led a heart felt prayer. "God Will Take Care of You" was sung. Minutes of Afternoon and Evening Session were read.

Discussion: "How Can The Activities of the B. Y. P. U. Be stimulated?" Prof. N. L. Canady, Miss Nellie Goodson and Rev. J. W. Jones the topic was treated with thought and power: Song "The Old Rugged Cross"

Open discussion on same subject led by Mr. M. N. Lewis, president of S. S. Convention. Prof. N. L. Canady, having arrived, was presented and discussed intelligently the above subject. Rev. Jones of Raleigh spoke on the same subject. Selection by the choir. Rev. Dunlay, gave timely and encouraging remarks. Mr. Geo. H. Smith deacon of First Baptist Church S. Field was presented. Committee on Constitution report. Solo, by Miss Naomii Watson.

In the absence of President Holden; Rev. H. R. Holt was presented to discuss "What The B. Y. P. U. should mean To The Young People." The pastor should be the leader of the B. Y. P. U. Committee report on Education. (See report). Report of officers made, motion to receive same; objection raised to change of presidents: Motion lost: Rev: C. H. Heath elected President: Mr. Harvely Coley, Vice-Presirent; Recording Secretary. Mrs. W. A. Smith, Treasurer. Mrs. Addie Brewington Corresponding Secretary. Miss Willie Mae Swain, Four Oaks. Mr. Fletcher Sanders took the offering, amounted to $1.00. Mrs. R. B. Leach made report. (See report). Secretary Mrs. W. A. Smith made timely remarks. President Heath made report. Report on Resolutoins. Committee On Resolutions. (See report). Announcements. Benediction.

**Report Of The Financial Committee Of .Annual B. Y. P. U. .Session ..Thursday July 20, 1933**

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| Evening Collection | $ 1.35 |
| Evening Collection | ..1.75 |
| Public Collection Friday | 1.00 |
| Total | $4.10 |

**Report of B. Y. P. U.**

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| St. Amanda | $1.00 |
| Watts Chapel | $2.00 |
| Good Samaritan | $1.00 |
| First Baptist Selma | 1.00 |
| Stony Hill | $1.05 |
| Fayetteville Street Baptist, Raleigh | $2.00 |
| Missionary, Mrs. Leach | $2.90 |
| First Baptist Dunn | $.50 |
| First Baptist Smithfield paid to Missionary for Convention.... | $2.50 |
| Sent by delegate | .50 |
| Public Collection | $4.10 |
| B. Y. P. U. | $11.95 |
| Total | $16.05 |

**Disbursements Annual Session**

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| To Rev. C. H. Heath | $1.00 |
| To Treasurer Mrs. A. Brewington | $1.00 |
| To Rev. G. W. Todd | $1.00 |
| To Rev. H. R. Holt | $1.00 |
| To Mrs. Nora McNeil | $1.00 |
| To Miss Magertha Watson | .50 |
| To State Convention | $2.00 |
| To Secretary for service and expenses | $4.71 |
| To programs | $1.70 |
| To Missionaries | $1.15 |
| Total Disbursements | $15.06 |
| Balance | $1.33 |